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This is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 6, 2006 Final Office Action was due April 6, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$450.00) and authorization is hereby given to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. With a two-month extension of time a response is due June 6, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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